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SUBJECT: FRONT-LINE SUMMIT

1. FIVE-POWER SUMMIT MEETING OF "FRONT-LINE" SOUTHERN AFRICAN STATES WOUND UP SEPT 7 AFTER TWO DAYS OF MEETINGS. PRESIDENTS KHAMA, KAUNDA, AND NETO DEPARTED FOR HOME SEPT 7 WHILE MACHEL STAYED OVER FOR ANOTHER DAY.

2. IN ADDITION TO FIVE PRESIDENTS, SUMMIT WAS ATTENDED BY VIRTUALLY FULL HOUSE OF LIBERATION MOVEMENT LEADERS. SWAPO WAS REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT, SAM NUJOMA. RHODESIAN ANC FACTION LEADERS INCLUDED BISHOP MUZOREWA, NDABANINGI SITHOLE, JOSHUA NKOMO, JAMES CHIKEREMA, AND ROBERT MUGABE, AS WELL AS UNSPECIFIED GUERRILLA COMMANDERS. SOUTH AFRICAN ANC WAS REPRESENTED BY OLIVER TAMBO AND ALFRED NZO; SOUTH AFRICAN PAC

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REPRESENTATIVE NOT IDENTIFIED, BUT PRESUMABLY POTLOCKA LEBALLO.

3. MOST OF MEETING WAS APPARENTLY DEVOTED TO ATTEMPT TO RESTORE UNITY TO THE RHODESIAN ANC, BUT SESSIONS WERE REPORTEDLY ACRI-MONIOUS AND WITHOUT VISIBLE RESULTS. ANC FACTION LEADERS HAVE STAYED ON IN DAR ES SALAAM FOR FURTHER MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE, ACTING AS CHAIRMAN OF "FRONT-LINE" STATES.

4. SUMMIT ISSUED NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT OR COMMUNIQUE, BUT A TANZANIAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE LEADERS HAD DECIDED TO INCREASE AID TO ZIMBABWE "FREEDOM FIGHTERS", AND THAT HENCEFORTH ALL MEETINGS OF "FRONT LINE" PRESIDENTS WOULD RECEIVE REPORTS FROM SWAPO AND SOUTH AFRICAN ANC AND PAC.
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